

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce C. M. BUFORD, of Reynolds county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri.

THE emasculated railroad rate-bill is a fair sample of how the Republican party "does things" where the interests of the corporations and trusts are involved.

ALL over the State Democrats are holding conventions and naming candidates just as though their Republican neighbors weren't claiming everything on the earth, underneath the earth, and in the heavens above.

SOCIALISM will be all right when comes the Millennium; but with the Millennium we will need no ism whatever. Things and people will go right along, just like one of those self-winding watches, everybody happy and nobody caring a cuss for anybody else, or anybody else for him. Help will be unnecessary and sympathy a superfluity.

OUR Reynolds county neighbors in Democratic convention assembled declare that the St. Louis Republic is the exponent of Jeffersonian Democracy as they understand it. Ah, um! Were the resolutions adopted formulated in Reynolds county, or were they furnished from St. Louis, type-written and ready-to-hand? If our neighbors are Dave Francis and Rolla Wells Democrats, I regret to have to set it down.

FROM every part of the Union the call is being sounded by the Democratic hosts demanding the leadership of Wm. Jennings Bryan in the national campaign of 1908. As surely as he lives, so surely will he be once more our standard-bearer, and under it lead his followers to victory. Just paste this paragraph in your hats, my now boasting Republican brethren. If you heed the prediction, it will save you many a losing bet.

UP in Minnesota they have a statute which forbids the newspapers to publish accounts of legal executions! I do think that the average legislature herds more out-and-out darnasses than any other congregation of like numbers, and the Minnesota body transcends. The three leading journals of the State have defied the fool statute, and the courts will of course turn it down. But it costs money and time and trouble to set aside such insane enactments, and I suggest that some punitive recourse ought to be had on those who inflict their vexing vagaries upon the body public.

ITALIAN, Polish and Hungarian flags are so thick in Ohio that the star-spangled banner can hardly be seen.—Globe-Democrat.

The result of Republican Protection to the American Laborer. The lying System closes the door of competition to all the laborer needs for life and comfort and opens wide the gates to the foreigner who comes to take his place in the mine and factory and beat down his wages. Yet the pinheads who are thus squeezed to pasteboard by the Great American System—the system that produces Billionaires and Paupers—every four years throw up their hats and shout themselves hoarse over the myth of the "full dinner-pail." Truly, the Republican leaders have the art of Humbugging down pat, and justly gauge the intelligence of their following.

THE Governor last Saturday commuted the sentence of O. P. McCarver of St. Francois county, condemned to hang for murder, to imprisonment for life. This in response to a petition in behalf of the condemned, signed by the judge, the prosecuting attorney, and the jury, who tried him. Under such circumstances the Governor was justified in his action. I am far from condemning that quality of mercy which, in case of doubt, is tender of punishment. But it seems inconsistent, if the defendant had a fair trial, with all the requirements of law complied with—and the Supreme Court solemnly announced that such was the case—it seems inconsistent, the position of those who conducted the trial, heard the testimony, and, under oath, returned the verdict of condemnation. As I have been

taught, the law does not kill for revenge but in justification, and to deter repetition of crime. Either McCarver was guilty of taking the life of his victim without due cause, or he was justified in self-defense. His triers declared him guilty, after a prolonged contest wherein he was represented by able counsel, and fully provided with every means of legal defense. Then, if law is to be enforced—if the sanctity of human life is to be upheld—how can they petition that the penalty the statute provides shall be set aside? I know nothing of the facts or of the person in this particular case, and certainly can have no longing for the death of the condemned; but I do know that the rigid execution of law against the wanton taker of life is necessary to the public safety, and that if the penalty were to be made to follow, with absolute certainty, the commission of the awful crime of murder, there would be fewer victims and fewer necessary hangings and electrocutions.

WHAT do you think, fellow-citizens, of Bill Chandler and Ben Tillman setting their words against the dictum of our President? What! Shall we question him who is in authority? Require him, as we do common people, to make good his denials and assertions by corroboration? What, then, becomes of the divinity that doth hedge the king? Go to! Of course Ben and Bill are liars! In this they may not be so singular as an ice-harvest in Hades; indeed, we have the assurance of the old-time King who was "a man after God's own heart," that "all men are liars." (Query: Was he, too, worried with his Chandlers and Tillmans, and their ilk?) Now, the occasion of these brief reflections is an incident or an episode lately transpiring at Washington, as follows, to-wit: According to the unsupported testimony of the said Chandler and Tillman and a half-dozen other people, the President agreed with them to do certain things concerning the railroad rate-bill (his and Congress's biggest grand stand play of the season), and that he said certain complimentary things about Foraker, Knox and Spooner. He denounces the assertion of the said Chandler and Tillman as "unqualifiedly false," and that of course settles it. In this connection, I desire to call attention to a number of vigorous liars our President has had to contend with in the brief space of his incumbency. There was Whitney of Boston, who told some sort of a lie about the tariff—its specialty I don't remember; one Wallace, chief engineer on the Panama canal commission, wickedly prevaricated about the President; Alonzo B. Parker lied about the trusts and insurance and other corporations putting up money for the Republican campaign in 1904; Geo. O. Shields, president of the American Sportsmen's League, lied in reference to the use of automatic shotguns in the chase in the Southwest; Tom Platt, in connection with the President's alleged butting-in in New York politics; and numerous newspaper men—but they're not worth considering. All these men have lied, for the President says so, bluntly or diplomatically, and that settles it beyond reasonable doubt or flippant cavil. But it must be terribly annoying to the President, who cannot lie, to be required, from day to day, to stamp out the slanders and falsehoods of the wicked. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

Arcadia Assembly.

Robertus Love is organizing at Arcadia the Arcadia Assembly, devoted to the love of country life. There will be a summer encampment somewhat upon the order of the Chautauquas, but the organizer states that this is to be "an Arcadia, not a Chautauqua." The central purpose is to induce city people to get out into the open, for a few weeks at least each year, and enjoy the wholesome and natural life of the country. People from the farms and from the small cities and towns are included likewise in the invitation, and "the Arcadia" will furnish them a place and an opportunity to camp out for a couple of weeks, hear a notable series of lectures and entertainments of a high class, and have fun. The Arcadia is to be held August 15 to 31, inclusive. The lectures and other entertainments will be held in a huge tabernacle tent—or maybe it is a circus tent—pitched near the fine spring in Arcadia Hotel Park. Tents for campers will occupy sites under the trees in the park, and also in the orchard meadow belonging to the Emerson place, at the edge of Ironton, just back of the late Judge Emerson's mansion. Every day during the Assembly some notable man or woman will appear on the platform. Men of international reputation are being secured. Already the bookings include Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras," famous throughout Europe and America, and by many critics considered our great-

est living poet. Mr. Miller will spend several days in Arcadia Valley, and will make perhaps two addresses, incidentally reciting some of his beautiful poems. During his visit there is to be a "Joaquin Miller Day," and it is believed that thousands of people from St. Louis and other points will come to see and hear the famous old poet.

Other notable men who have been secured are Edmund Vance Cooke of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the International Lyceum Association, who will give two entertainments; N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, the distinguished advocate of co-operation in business; Dr. H. W. Sears of Decatur, Ill., who lectures all over the United States and makes people sunny and happy; Walter Williams of Columbia, Mo., who will lecture on Missouri and the greatness of the State; Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, whose one great hobby is the peopling of the Ozark hills with the crowded-out families of the cities. Others with whom negotiations are on at present are ex-Gov. "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee, Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas, Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Opie Read, the noted novelist and entertainer, James Whitcomb Riley, Robert J. Burdette and Edward Russell Perry, a distinguished anti-graft orator of New York City.

Clothing at B. N. Brown's. Do not fail to price our clothing before you buy.

Bellevue Items.

The drouth in this locality is yet unbroken; the fact is, we have not had sufficient rain for more than five weeks to thoroughly lay the dust. The stand of corn, for want of proper moisture, is very poor. Meadows cannot make more than one-half an average yield, while the average yield of oats will fall much below this. Taking the whole situation as it really is, the prospects for crops of all kinds are very gloomy, indeed.

The Bell Telephone Company has eleven men here at work, putting eight additional wires on the line running through this locality. The men for the present are boarding at the Paulus Hotel.

Aub. Edmonds is repairing his dwelling house.

Dr. Farrar and son, Russell, accompanied by Mr. Roop, made a trip to Ironton Friday last.

W. E. Bell & Son recently purchased and set up ready for use new stock scales.

Mrs. Charley Hartman is visiting her parents in Oklahoma.

Among those from this locality who attended the Democratic Convention in Ironton on the 12th inst., I note the following: A. G. Moyer, B. P. Burnham, D. H. Palmer, Dr. Kerleogon, S. E. Buford, R. J. Hill, Charley Edmonds, J. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham recently visited J. T. Patterson.

Dr. J. Q. Adams is taking a few weeks' visit in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. C. Russell and son, Donaldson, recently visited relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of St. Louis, visited friends in town last week.

H. L. Bell has purchased a new buggy.

Mrs. J. S. Eaton, Edge Hill, visited Mrs. Latham Saturday and Sunday.

E. M. Logan and J. W. Harral were in Ironton Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Price visited J. T. Patterson Sunday.

J. G. Hartman spent Sunday with his family near Mann.

Charles Bond was in Ironton on business Friday last.

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Our big bargains in shoes of all kinds are now being offered at B. N. Brown's. Come as soon as you can to see and price them.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our most sincere thanks to the good people of Desloge for the kindness and attention shown our dear son in his last illness. We also gratefully acknowledge the goodness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends at Tolu in our great bereavement. G. H. WOOD. MARY F. WOOD.

Highest market price paid for Country Produce. When others pay 10c per dozen for Eggs, we pay 12-12c, and when others pay 12-12c we pay you 15c. Remember, we buy Wool, Hides, Feathers, Roots, Butter, Eggs, and all farm products, and pay the highest market price.

E. L. BARNHOUSE.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well, 35 cents. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

A new shipment of Misses' and Ladies' fine Summer Hats. They are beautiful and of latest designs. Our price is exceedingly low. B. N. Brown.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Snap in White Shoes.

Five dozen pairs ladies' white canvas oxfords (samples), sizes 3-12 to 5, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. Choice, while they last, for \$1.00 a pair. LOPEZ STORE CO.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

May Goods! May Bargains!

At Lopez's

We have never had a finer or more diversified stock of Spring and Summer Merchandise than now. The prices are the lowest possible, consistent with good quality, and Every Department is Replete With Special Bargains

MILLINERY.

Our stock has just been augmented by a large shipment of fine millinery. Street hats and fancy shapes in latest styles, also caps in great variety from 25c to 75c. Ladies' trimmed hats as low as 75c. Children's " " 50c. Remember we carry the largest stock and save you money on every purchase.

WASH GOODS.

Exceptionally Fine Assortment. White India Linons 5, 8, 10, 15, up to 30c a yard. White Persian Lawns 15 to 35c yd. White Dress Linen, for waists, skirts or suits, 15 to 50c yd. Large assortment excellent Lawns, all colors, for 5c yd. Beautiful Lawns, Dimities, Silk Mulls, dotted Swisses for 10, 15, 25 and 35c per yd. Special—We have on sale several hundred yards Long Cloth, short lengths, for 5c yd, worth more than double the price asked. We also have the higher grades in Long Cloth. Nainsook, Cambric, etc., in abundance. Hamilton Fancy Prints, none better, for 5c yd. Apron Gingham, blue and white, brown and white 5c yd. Amoskeag Gingham, very best, for 7c yd.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Drawers from 25c to 65c. Gowns from 50c to \$2. Skirts from 50c to \$3. Corset Covers from 25c to 85c. Ladies' white gauze Vests, good quality double taped, all sizes, 10c or 3 for 25c. Better ones for 15c, 20c & 25c.

Fine Shirts.

Men's Fine Shirts in regular and coat styles. We have a beautiful line, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.50. We have the best work shirts made for 50c. Try them.

Ladies' Skirts.

We are showing a splendid line in all the season's newest materials and styles. Excellent Mohair Skirts for \$2.75. Full line of Panamas and Brilliantines in grey, white, black and blue, from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

New Furniture Stock.

We have just unpacked a complete new stock of Furniture. Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Couches, Rockers, Chairs, Iron Beds, Mattresses, etc. If in need, call on us, we will make it to your interest to do so. We also carry Lawn Benches, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, etc. Can sell you a good Lawn Swing for \$3.50.

BRING US YOUR WOOL.

Highest market price paid for wool, cash or trade. We also buy Roots and all kinds of Country Produce having marketable value.

Come and see us, we will put forth our best efforts to serve our customers' interests.

Lopez Store Company.

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

CLOTHING.

Good Things in Clothing.

We were extremely fortunate this season in obtaining a choice lot of Men's and Youths' finely tailored Suits at a very low cost. This places us in position to offer the trade some unusual bargains. Men's good woolen Suits \$4.50 & \$5 (can't be duplicated at the price) Men's pure worsted Suits plain black & fancy mixed, variety of patterns, extra values at \$10. Youths' long pants Suits in great number, from \$2.50 to 7.50. Boys' knee pants suits \$1 to \$4. An excellent assortment of men's fine trousers in straight and cuff bottoms, equal to tailor made goods at half the cost of the latter.

Come and See for Yourself.

STRAW HATS.

Just received a large consignment for Men, Boys and Children. Many styles to select from, all grades, from 10c to \$1.50.

Underwear.

Men's Summer Underwear. Good balbrigan, all sizes, per garment 25c. Also have higher grades. Elastic seam drawers in all sizes.

Shirt Waist Bargains.

Pure white Madras Waists for only 50c. Beautiful line to sell at 75c, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$3. In both long sleeve and elbow length.

Huge Stock of Shoes.

Oxfords in Vici Kid and all Patent Leather for Men, Ladies and Children. All sizes in white canvass Oxfords for Ladies and Children. We have some extra good values in Ladies' Sample Oxfords for \$1.00 & \$1.25. We carry the best makes of Shoes from the two largest manufacturers in St. Louis.

Carpets and Rugs.

Do you need a carpet, room rug or any kind of floor covering? We have a complete new stock and can satisfy your needs at a nominal figure. Good Ingrain Carpets for 25, 35, 50 & 75c yd. Excellent Brussels Carpets for 80c & \$1 yd. Ingrain Room Rugs, 9x12 ft, bright patterns \$4.50. Tapestry Brussels Art Square, 9x12 ft 15.00. Good Matting from 12c to 25c yd. Good Floor Oil Cloth as low as 25c yd.

Go-Carts. New lot received this week. Special—Substantial rubber tired Go-Carts for \$2.75. Others for \$6.75, 8.50 up to \$15. All splendid values.